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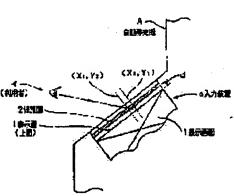
## (54) INPUT DEVICE

## (57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To accurately touch a position by providing an input control means for preferentially inputting a signal in an adjacent position when a position touching a protection face straddles the user side position and the position adjacent to a side separated from a user.

SOLUTION: A controller which controls an automatic ticket issuing machine A and which is formed with a microcomputer having an input control means as the center displays the prescribed contents of an account key group or a station name group. The controller controls an intersection (X1, Y1) on the side detached from the user (so that it is preferentially inputted when the intersection (X1, Y2) on the user side and the intersection (X1, Y1) adjacent to the side detached from the user, which are viewed form the user side, are simultaneously touched. Thus, the position which the user actually desires is accurately touched.

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